

AS A POLICE CHIEF HEALEY IS A GREAT TRAFFIC SQUAD HEAD

What does the city council think about the chief of police? What do the aldermen think of a man who has ignored, stalled and failed to enforce the ordinances passed by that body.

One alderman, Wm. Rodriguez, says that Chief Healey should be ousted for the good and welfare of the people of Chicago.

"His whole attitude throughout his administration of the affairs of the department has been one of incompetence and shows his inability to grasp the situation," said Rodriguez. "The department has been considered a joke since his appointment. Council should demand his discharge from the position of police chief for his disregard of vital laws passed by this body.

"This action by the council would seem to be in accordance with the views of the mayor, provided he has been attentive to the failure of the police department under Healey.

"Mayor Thompson himself, some time after he had appointed Healey, said the department was rotten. He slanders the whole department because of the failure of its heads to enforce the ordinances passed by this body, and which, at the time of their passage, were considered legal."

From time to time a rumor has gone the rounds that Healey was going back to head the traffic squad, which he made the best in the world. Both the mayor and the chief have refuted it. Again it comes stronger than ever.

Healey refused to enforce the fender ordinance, getting an opinion from the corporation council saying it was illegal when the council had twice asked him, "Why the delay?"

During the garment workers' strike he failed to enforce several ordinances passed by the council instructing him to order his men to remain neutral and to enforce the

same laws against the hired sluggers of the garment manufacturers that he enforced against the strikers. He also refused to revoke the special police licenses issued by him to expugilists and professional sluggers for the strike. He also refused to investigate the character of these sluggers when he was instructed to do so by the council. In each case he flashed a lengthy opinion from the corporation counsel's office stating the ordinance passed was illegal.

Another move which contributed to his unpopularity was his request for \$50,000 worth of ammunition when the street car men went on strike. Aldermen accused him of trying to start a little home-made war.

SWEDE PEACE DELEGATES MAY QUIT FORD PARTY

The Hague, Jan. 11. — Several Scandinavian delegates attached to Ford peace party are threatening to secede today because they do not approve manner in which expedition is conducted.

Scandinavians believe plans of the Ford leaders should assume more definite form, since neutral peace conference is about to begin its sessions. They are disgruntled, too, because American "steering" committee is in absolute control.

First public meeting in Holland was held last night in Auditorium of Zoological garden and speakers received liberal applause. Several American delegates who insisted on smoking were expelled by Dutch guards.

Student members of expedition, numbering about 50, sailed for New York today aboard the Noordam.

Capt. Coffin, head civil service commission, defied city council and refused to appear before council committee on civil service to substantiate charges against Ald. Kerner that he tried to use influence in getting appointments.